## ATTACEMENT

REFERENCE: Note Accompanying Reference NSC Staff Paper.

- 1. This note contains the following:
  - (a) Sov 1958 GMP is \$192 billion + 210 = \$910 per cap = 36% US.
  - (b) Sov Defense Ruble = 5.5: \$1; h0 billion in defense dollers = 220 billion rubles or about 22% of ONP.
- 2. Each of these will be discussed separately.
  - (a) The data pertinent to (a) above is as follows:

GMP in US and USSR, in 1958 (Values in 1957 Dollars)

	USSR	US	USSR/is (percent)
GMP (billion)	<b>\$190</b>	\$4,30	<b>ئىلىد</b>
Pop (million)	208	174	120%
OMP per cap	<b>3910</b>	\$2500	36 <b>%</b>

We can conclude that in 1958 the Soviet GNP was about 36% of that of the US measured in 1957 US prices.

(b) As to (b) above, our estimate for the ruble dollar ratio for all defense expenditure in 1955 rubles and 1957 dollars is a little less than a to 1; our estimate for Seviet defense expenditures in 158 billion 1955 rubles. The data pertinent to the figure on defense as a percentage of GMP is given in paragraphs 3 and a of the basic memorandum.